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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, SREF, BM
SUBJ: U NU'S WISH TO IMMIGRATE TO U.S.

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1. THE LEAST TROUBLESOME COURSE FROM THE STANDPOINT OF
OUR RELATIONS WITH THE GUB, WHICH REGARDS U NU AS AT LEAST
PARTLY AND MORALLY TO BLAME FOR THE MARKET-PLACE GRENADE-THROWINGS
THAT HAVE CLAIMED SEVERAL LIVES HERE IN RECENT YEARS, WOULD
OF COURSE BE TO DENY NU AND HIS RELATIVES VISAS.

2. IF NU ET AL WERE ADMITTED BECAUSE THEY CLEARLY QUALIFIED
UNDER ESTABLISHED PROVISIONS OF LAW, REQUIRING NO SPECIAL
AD HOC ACTION BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IMPLYING OR SEEMING TO
IMPLY APPROVAL OR SYMPATHY, GUB WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE TOO
UPSET. NONE OF OUR ESSENTIAL INTERESTS--E.G., NARCOTICS
CONTROL COOPERATION--WOULD BE IMPAIRED.

3. IF NU WAS ADMITTED IN MANNER APPEARING TO THE BURMESE
TO SUGGEST THE U.S. WAS TAKING SIDES WITH HIM AGAINST
NE WIN, E.G., BY PUBLICLY HABELLING HIM A REFUGEE FROM
POLITICAL PERSECUTION, OR BY RELATING HIS ADMISSION TO
"HUMAN RIGHTS", IT IS POSSIBLE THAT OUR COOPERATIVE
RELATIONSHIP COULD BE IMPAIRED.

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4. IF NU ET AL ARE TO BE ADMITTED, I HOPE DEPARTMENT
WILL: (A) INSTRUCT ME TO PROVIDE DETAILS OF MATTER TO
GUB AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE (A SENSITIVE MATTER LIKE
THIS IS MORE LIKELY TO BE GARBLED IF TRANSMITTED VIA THE
BURMESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON); (B) HAVE DEPARTMENT SPOKES-
MAN RESPOND TO ANY PRESS QUERIES WITH APPROPRIATE STATE-

MENT MAKING CLEAR THAT ADMISSION IMPLIES NO USG STAND ON
MERITS OF ISSUES BETWEEN NU AND BURMESE GOVERNMENT.

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